

REMARKS

Currently, claims 1-11 and 21-36 remain pending in the present application. In the previous Office Action, claims 1-11, 21-34 and 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Blackwood in view of Moriwaki. In addition, claims 35 and 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Blackwood in view of Moriwaki and Weil.

In response, enclosed is a Declaration under 37 CFR Section 1.131 which effectively removes Blackwood as a prior art reference. Thus, it is believed that the claims are in complete condition for allowance.

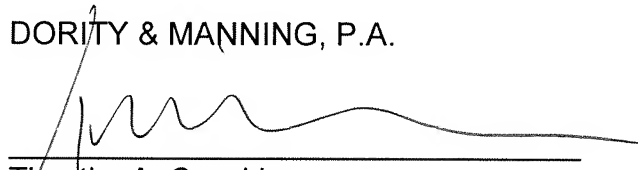
Should any issues remain after consideration of this response, however, then Examiner Singh is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at her convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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